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In re application of M. Jaye, K. Doan, J. Krawiec, K. Lynch, D. Amin, V. South,  
D. Marchadier, C. Maugeais, and D. Rader

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Examiner P. Tung

Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High Density Lipoprotein  
(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL)  
Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

(Atty. Docket No. P 22,944-C USA)

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.143 OF THE EXAMINER'S  
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION, DATED APRIL 24, 2001**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction of April 24, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.